

WITH THE MAJORS IN THEIR TRAINING CAMPS

(By The Associated Press) BOSTON, April 1.—The Boston Nationals suffered their second casualty as a result of appendicitis yesterday when Joe Batchelder, southpaw pitcher, bought from the Pittsburghs of the Eastern League, was sent on yesterday at St. Peters. The Outfielder Gus Felix, optioned for the same trouble two weeks ago, will be out of the game this time to come.

Manager Dave Bancroft said yesterday that, contrary to custom, it is possible that no rookies would be optioned from the Braves squad when the club reached Boston.

Boston Americans broke camp in Antonio, Texas, yesterday. Duly set out for the north with roosters. The regulars were scheduled to meet Felix Worth in the first of a two game series. Thirteen games will be played on the trip to the north. Manager Joe Fohl, expressed himself as highly pleased with the results of the six weeks of training. He declared the Red Sox a much stronger team than in 1923.

BABE RUTH HITS HIS LONGEST HOME RUN

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK, April 1.—While Babe Ruth's "big berths" boomed the longest home run of his career, thus helping the Yankees beat the Boston International League, 11 to 1 and 13 to 1, yesterday, the Brooklyn 8 to 3, rain panned the Giants in hotel lobbies yesterday, where with the Cincinnati Reds and Chicago White Sox as company, Braggs doctored on 1924 pennant chances.

From the home plate to the center-field fence on the diamond at Mobile, the distance is 436 feet. The center-field fence is thirty feet high. The ball slammed by the Babe cleared the fence by ten feet and when last seen was soaring and speeding with undiminished energy. Although there are no statistics, baseball writers and other experts agreed that this home run was a record for the Babe.

The Yankees were in a slugging mood generally, both Aaron Ward and Fred Hoffman pesting the ball for the circuit, the team as a whole garnering 13 hits. At Tampa, partly through errors by Wheat and Klugman and partly on account of the excellent twirling

MAY BUY TRAINING FIELD

(By The Associated Press) CLEVELAND, April 1.—The Cleveland Indians will establish permanent spring training quarters at Lakeland, Fla., if bond issue, carrying an appropriation for purchase of the field and construction of a concrete grand stand is carried in June, according to a decision reached today. Before departing for Atlanta with the team to-day, President E. S. Barnard arranged for the issue the advice state and was assured it would carry.

RELEASE 2 PITCHERS

(By The Associated Press) DETROIT, April 1.—Sam Braxton and George Smith, pitchers with the Detroit Americans, have been released to Asheville, N. C., Frank J. Navin, president of the club, announced. It was intimated at the same time that Johnny Neun, who has been trying for a place at first base, might be turned over to a Pacific Coast League club for the coming season. Neun is reported to be willing to go to any class AA club and would prefer the far west.

SIGNED AS COACH

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 1.—Ben F. Egan, former American League catcher and last year manager of the Jersey City club of the International League, has been signed as coach for the Washington Americans. Manager Harris announced that Egan who will assist Coached Alcock and Clegg, will report directly to Washington April 8th. He added that Walter Johnson would not make the barnstorming trip north with the team, but would go direct to the capital.

3,000 Wrestlers to Participate In Olympic Tryouts

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK, April 1.—More than 3,000 amateur wrestlers are expected to participate in nineteen preliminary Olympic tryouts in various parts of the country, according to a program made public by the Amateur Athletic Union. Winners and second place men in these meets will take part in the final trials May 27 and 28, at New York to determine members of the American Olympic squad. Cities in which sectional trials will be held include Birmingham, Ala., and New Orleans, Louisiana, and Lexington, Va.

Tasker's Team Is In Good Shape

(By The Associated Press) WILLIAMSBURG, Va., April 1.—After three weeks of intensive training and practice, somewhat handicapped by adverse weather conditions, Coach Tasker has succeeded in putting out the Williams and Mary baseball nine in good condition for the initial game of the season here Wednesday afternoon with Roanoke. As far as the Indian team is developed nothing more is expected than the usual early season game with the team yet to settle down to consistent team work.

First Day of Racing Season

(By The Associated Press) CHICAGO, April 1.—Dr. Emanuel Lasker, the German, stands at the head of the list in the chess matches tournament, the first half of which was completed yesterday. He also leads Alexander Alekhine of Russia by one point.

Today the experts devote their time to a problem solving tournament, which also is open to Amateurs and other chess masters not entered in the tournament proper. Play in the second half begins tomorrow.

Yesterday was taken up in the play off of five adjourned games, which completed eleven rounds.

Spurs Salary Raise, Catcher Wants to Work

(By The Associated Press) ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 1.—One of the few members of the seventh place Braves who got a raise this year was Frank Gibson. Second string catcher Gibson didn't catch many games but he did well in those which he did catch so the management decided to increase his pay.

And then he and his wife, M. Gibson, return his contract with the following remarks: "Your money is all right, but that I want a work place. I get assurances that I will catch at least half the games this year," he reported.

The experts are not being forthcoming. Mr. Clegg kept his word and refused to raise.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 1.—Cloudy with a probability of rain, and a high temperature of 65 degrees. The wind will be from the southwest at 10 miles per hour.

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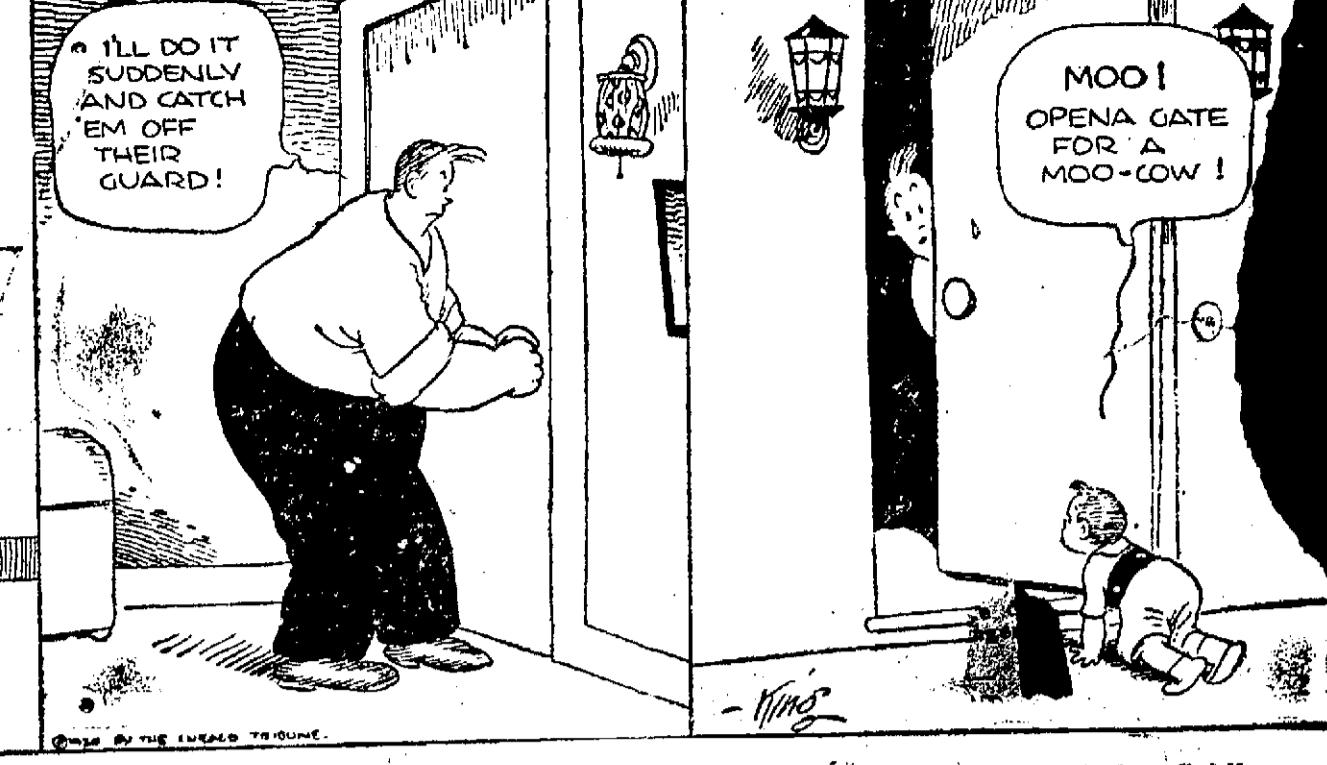
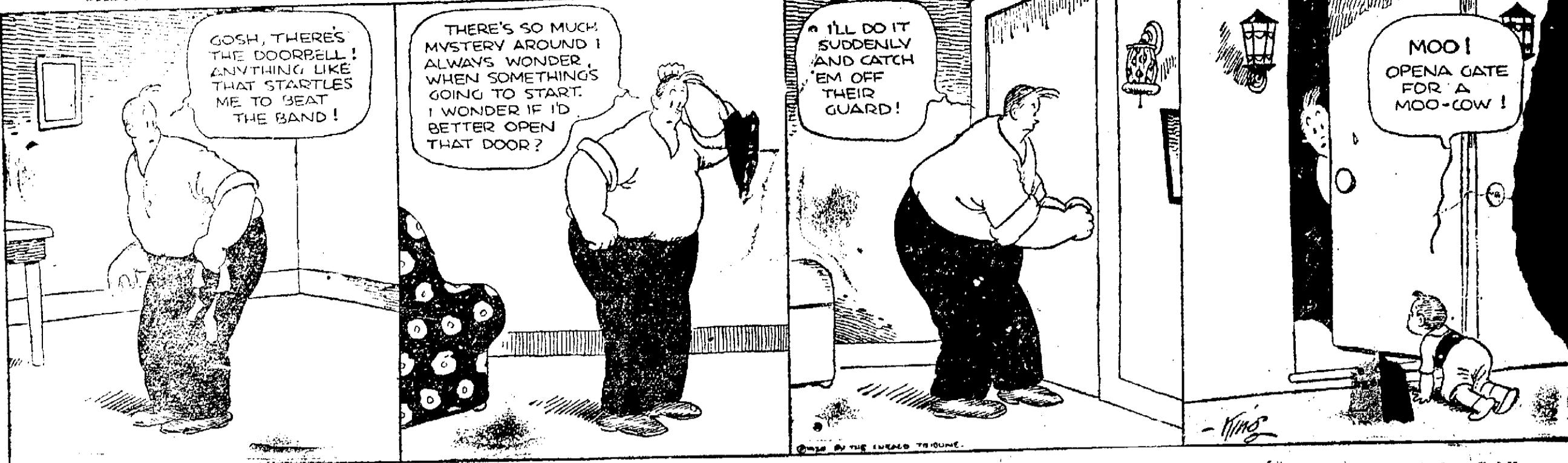
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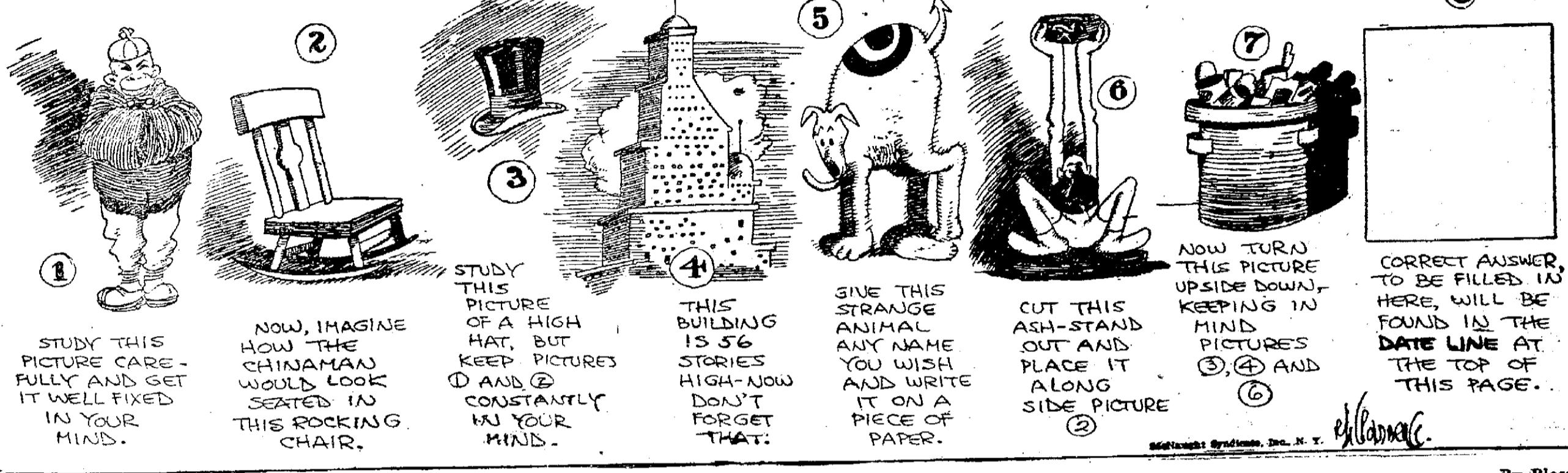
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OPEN GATE
FOR A
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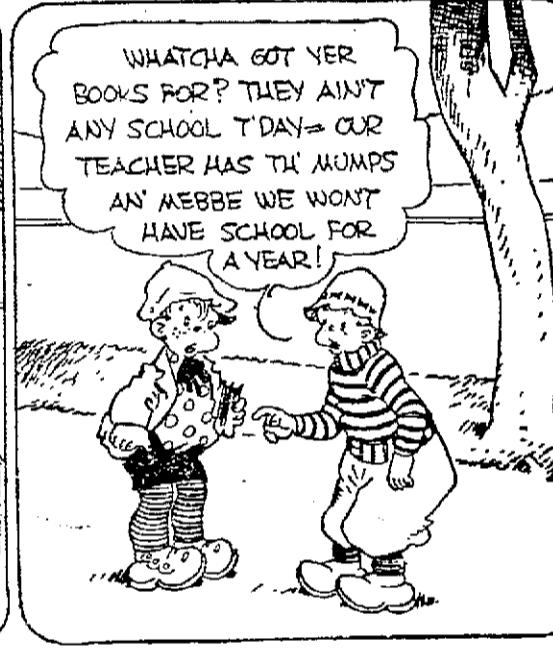
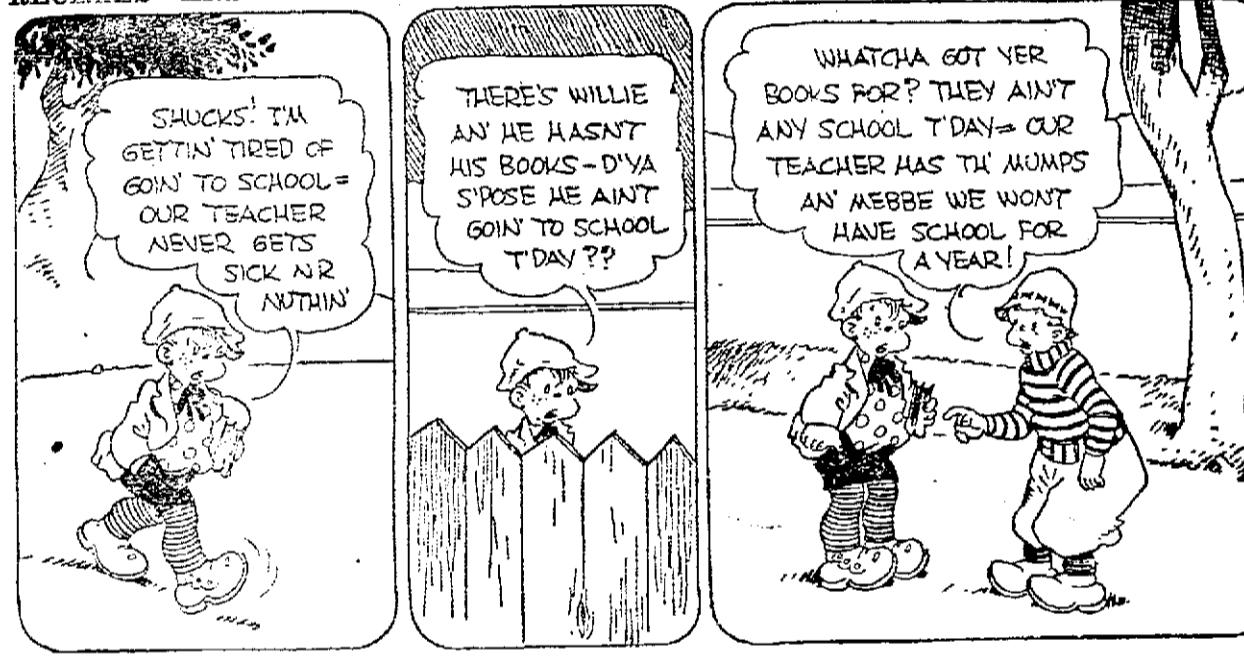
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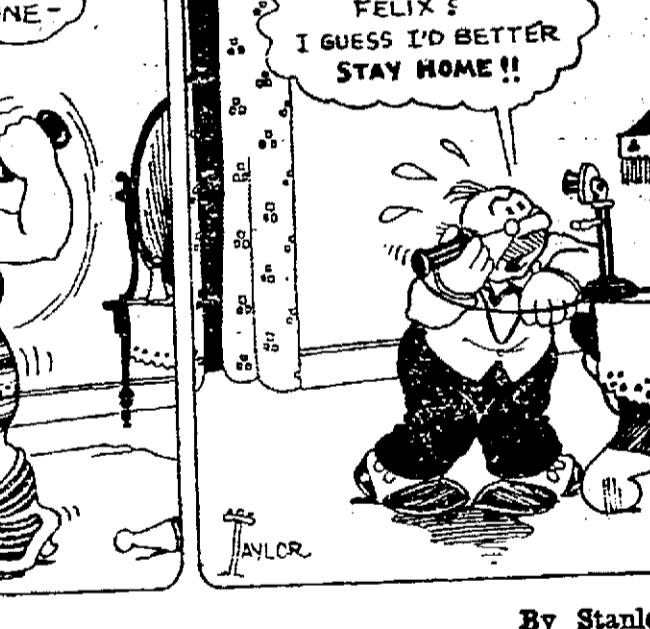
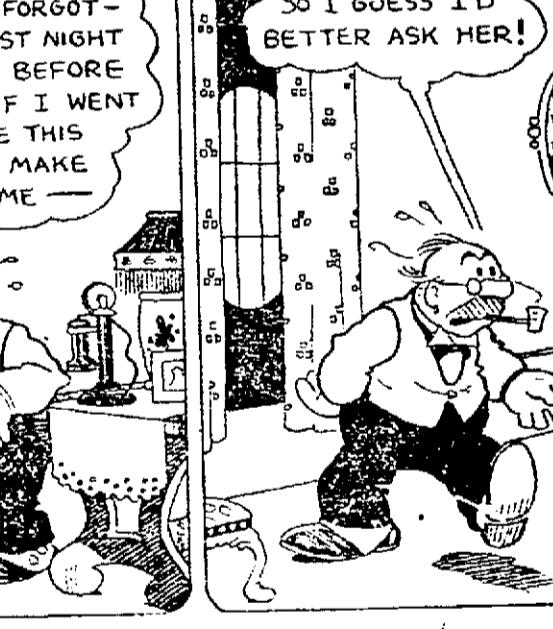
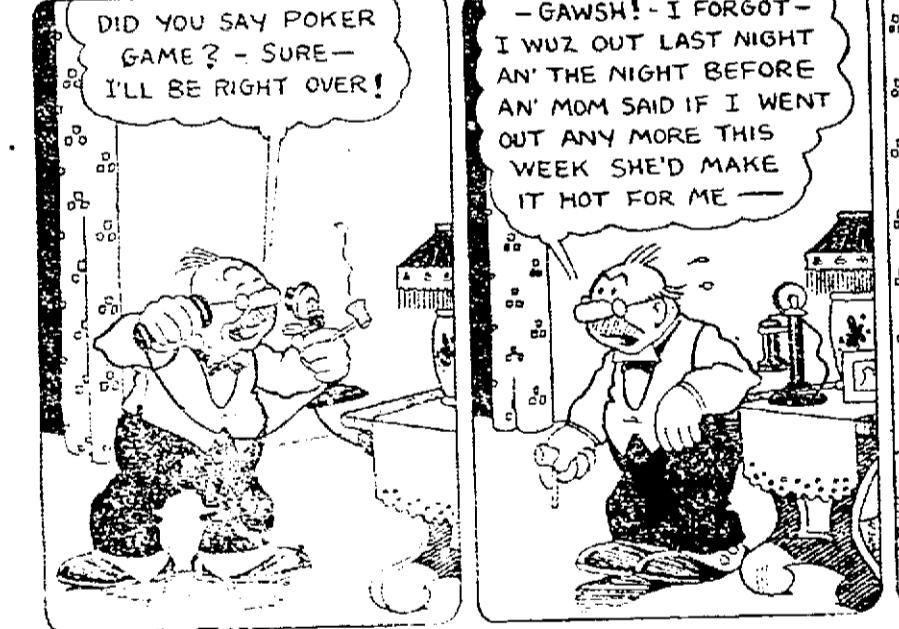
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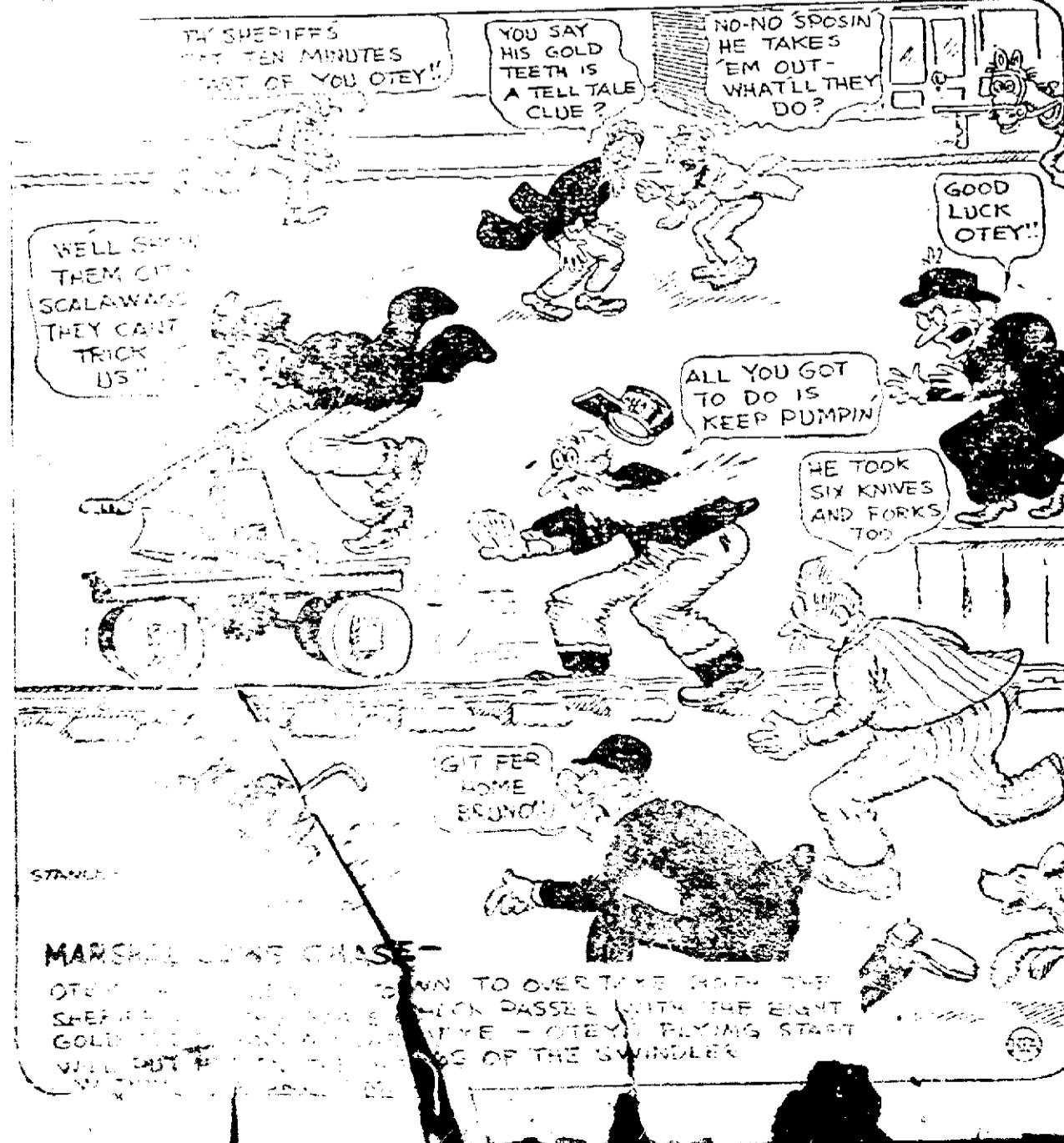
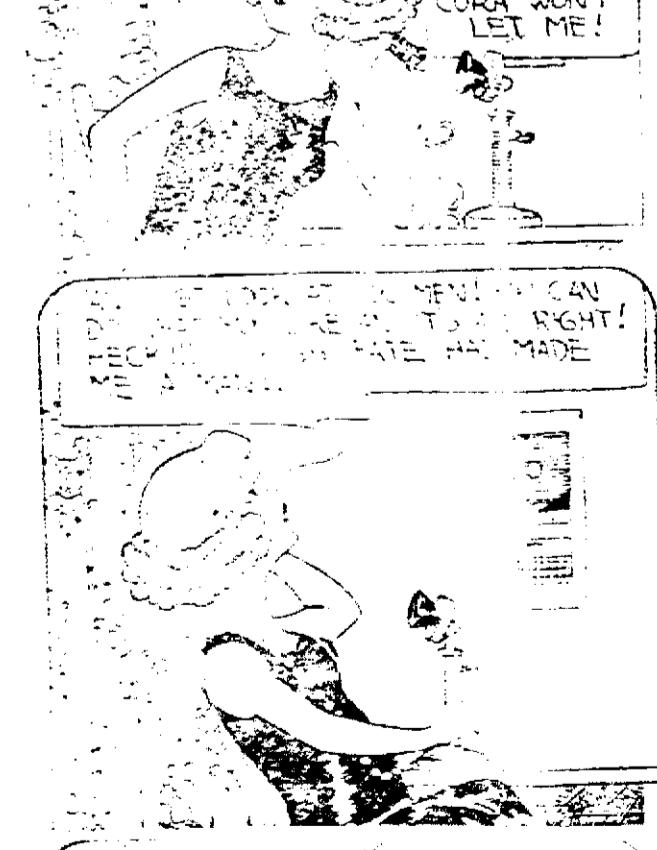


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STOCK REPORT

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Anconia Copper	31 1/4
Alfred Chalmers & Div.	66 1/4
Amherst Smelting & Refining	59
American Locomotive	72
American Tel. & Tel.	124 1/4
American Agg. Chem.	10
American Linseed	15 1/4
American Can	105 1/4
American Sugar	50 1/4
Am. Tob. com.	142
American Woolen	68 1/4
Amer. H. & L. pfld.	5
Baldwin Locomotive	117 1/4
Bethlehem Steel "B"	54 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	65 1/4
Coca Cola	23 1/4
Chandler Motors	23
Chesapeake & Ohio	24
Cosden & Co.	171
Corn Products	13 1/4
Central Leather	47
Continental Can	42 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	26 1/2
Chile Copper	13 1/4
Cuba Cane Sugar com.	64 1/4
do pfld.	24
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	15 1/2
Chicago, Mich. & St. Paul	28 1/4
do pfld.	6
Consolidated Textile	24 1/4
Erie com.	31 1/2
Erie, first pfld.	67 1/2
Famous Players-Lasky	14 1/4
General Motors	37 1/2
General Asphalt	14 1/4
Great Northern, pfld.	53 1/2
Gulf States Steel	70 1/2
Houston Oil	22 1/2
Hudson Motors	22 1/2
Inspiration Copper	36
International Paper	33 1/2
Lennocott Copper	16
Kelly-Springfield Tire	61 1/4
Lima Locomotive	12
Massouri Pacific, com.	37 1/2
do pfld.	43
Middle States Oil	25 1/2
Mont. Ward & Co.	20 1/2
Miami Copper	37
Marland Oil	44 1/2
Norfolk & Western	126
North American Co.	22 1/2
Overland	99 1/2
Pacific Oil	10 1/2
Phillips Petro.	39 1/2
Pere Marquette	30 1/2
Producers & Refs.	30 1/2
R. J. Reynolds "B"	63
Rep. Iron & Steel	46 1/2
Sinclair Oil & Refining	22
Southern Pacific	92 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	61
S. O. of Calif.	37
S. O. of N. J.	83 1/2
Sears, Roebuck	54
Southern Railway, com.	24
Southern Railway, pfld.	13 1/4
Summa Petroleum	56
Tobacco Products	128 1/2
Texas Co.	65 1/2
Union Pacific	68 1/2
Utah Copper	31 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	98 1/2
United States Rubber	25 1/2
United States Steel	59 1/2
Vanadium Corp.	45
Westinghouse Electric	59 1/2
Wabash, pfld. "A"	15
Sales to noon, 350,000.	100
xExtra Dividends.	0

TICKER TALK

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, April 1.—Studebaker shareholders meet at noon to act on proposed splitting of shares 2 to 1.

Atchison directors meet at noon for dividend action.

Annual meeting of Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic will be held today at Atlanta.

Great Northern Ore declared dividend of \$2.

Chesbrough Manufacturing declares 100 per cent stock dividend.

Bond issues offered today total \$50,000,000. Issues of \$30,000,000 Swiss 5 1/2's heads list.

Eureka Pipe Line declared regular quarterly \$2 dividend.

Hudson Motors advanced all models except sedan \$75.

Montgomery Ward March sales \$14,068,647 against \$12,975,073 ago. Three months \$37,000,000 against \$30,000,000.

North American year ended February 29 surplus after tax and preferred dividends but before depreciation \$15,502,617 against \$11,588,713 preceding year.

Democratic leaders in Washington declared they are disposed to cooperate with Republicans in confining Senate's sessions to purely legislative matters from now until June.

Eastman Kodak 1923 net profits \$15,857,222 after depreciation and federal tax agains \$17,352,000 in 1922.

Carolina Cincinfield and Ohio February surplus \$95,371 against \$29,455 last February.

Commonwealth Power February balance \$661,150 against \$319,862.

British exchequer year ended March 31 surplus of receipts over expenditures 45,329,753 pounds against 101,315,000 pounds in preceding year.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

(By The Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—The cotton market opened rather disappointingly considering the strong Liverpool and Manchester cables and the cold weather shown by the map all over the cotton belt. First trades showed gains of 1 to 10 points and prices moved up several points additional right after the call. May trading at 28 1/2 and October to 23 2/0 or 10 to 14 points above the previous close. The market continued to fluctuate within a narrow range during the early trading showing no definite trend.

May 28.45

July 27.25

October 22.85

December 24.70

January 23.55

MORNIG COTTON LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, April 1.—The action of the market yesterday indicated that bearishness has lost its trade value. Good weather and the promise of more does not seem to interest the market further than its help in holding the market while short lines are coming.

I am not interested in the average run of trade news as it comes to me day by day, because I think I see a market off its balance from the heavy weight of speculative short cotton and until that situation is rectified, no decline can be expected. Close observers estimate this short interest to be enormous and whatever its extent, evidence of nervousness begins to show.

I am a bull on cotton and say buy on soft or dull spots for a good profit.

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NICK

You remember Grand Duke Nicholas, who led Russian troops by the millions. How are the mighty fallen! Nick is living in a small house in a village near Paris. Armed guards surround him, so fearful is he of assassination, and he never ventures more than a stone's throw from his cottage.

Nick is bitterly disappointed, thinks his is a wretched fate. That would get howls of derision from the hundreds of thousands of Russian soldiers, now in graves, sent poorly armed against the Central Powers. How remarkable, generals seem bullet-proof.

PORTER

Education certainly is getting practical. John Baptist Ford, negro Pullman porter, recently lectured to the transportation class at Dartmouth College. It's a safe bet the class learned more from him than it would from most of the railroad statistical experts with tortoise-rim spectacles and investigators' reports.

HOW

Radio advertising should be curbed, Congressman Collier urges. Cellular, however, is skating around the edge of the pond. The real problem is: Who should pay the expenses of broadcasting radio programs?

MISTERY

A flock of blackbirds was flying over the Pippinott farm near Burlington.

In the last 10 years America has bought 30 billion dollars worth of imports from other countries. In the same time, we sold \$2 billion dollars worth of exports.

This left us 22 billions "to the good." Where is the money? Nearly half of it was furnished by war loans to Europe. Much gold and securities were shipped out on the balance. But billions still must be due us through commercial channels—private credit advances to our foreign trade customers.

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The chances are that the two chairmen will be selected—and selected with extreme care.

The part leaders, forming the convention committee on arrangements, have been almost wholly in his hands.

He will be asked to name the temporary chairman of the convention and to decide whether the temporary chairman shall be made permanent.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 1.—Stock prices displayed an improved tone at the opening of today's stock market. Gains of a substantial fraction were recorded by a variety of industrial shares, including General Electric, Studebaker, Chandler, Stewart, Warner and American Tobacco. Selling of American Woolen, however, drove that stock down 1-2 points to a new low at 67 7-8.

Rallying tendencies in evidence yesterday gained headway as trading expanded in the subsequent dealings. With a varied demand for many of the representative industrials and specialties, these issues extended their early gains. Particular strength was shown in the motor group with Nash Motors advancing 3 3/4 points.

American Can, Dupont, Phillips Petroleum, Chesapeake and Ohio, Norfolk and Western and "Soo" moved up 1 to 3 points. Laclede Gas was stronger on a change of control which passed to the W. A. Harriman interests. Kelly Springfield weakened later, declining over a point on selling inspired by uneasiness over impending dividend action on the preferred stock. Foreign exchanges opened higher.

NEW YORK COTTON.

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 1.—Liverpool market continued firmness and the cotton market here opened steady to 10 cents higher. May sold up to 28 1/2 and October to 24 3/5 in the first few minutes on covering by near month shorts and Liverpool buying of new open positions. This advance, however, attracted a good deal of realization and there were reactions of several points in the early trading. There was southern selling of May which checked the year-month advance. Liverpool traders reported a quiet market with prices higher on a moderate spot demand and better Manchester advances.

May 28.50
July 27.25
October 24.30
December 24.75
January 23.25

MORNIG STOCK LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, April 1.—Those who follow statistics as a basis for investment decisions will be shocked to learn that the figures published by the government of January oil stocks was wrong in that one million barrels of oil were in storage when there were 2,100,000 barrels. The error was made in reporting 248,000 barrels as government official.

It is believed that the market doesn't think that the error was made for the purpose of covering up a price of oil. Of course, it is possible that the market is right in its belief that the error was made for the purpose of covering up a price of oil.

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